WHEREAS, Daniel H. McNitt served his country in the United States Navy from 10 July 1940 through 8 January 1946; in the Naval Reserve from 30 April 1946 to 17 March 1948; in the Air Force Reserve from 1 August 1948 to 10 June 1949; in the Army Reserve from 11 June 1949 to 29 November 1949; in the Air Force Reserve from 30 November 1949 to 17 July 1954; and,

WHEREAS, Daniel McNitt has served in the South Dakota Air National Guard from 18 July 1954 to 29 December 1975, having achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and,

WHEREAS, Daniel McNitt's total military service, both active and in the Reserve and Guard totals thirty-two years, six months and twenty-seven days; and,

WHEREAS, Daniel McNitt has met one of the greatest demands of citizenship in this great country--honorable military service in the time of war; and,

WHEREAS, The men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America have made major contributions toward the preservation of our freedom; and,

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel McNitt is now retired from military service and deserves public recognition for his many years of dedication and loyalty:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, and Commander-in-Chief of the South Dakota National Guard, do hereby proclaim Daniel H. McNitt to be an

HONORARY GENERAL IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA
AIR NATIONAL GUARD

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth
LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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